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TOWN AND COUNTY.

BREVITIES

Now is the time for Spring work.
Judge Leonard has returned from Carson.

D. A. Bender was over from Carson yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Dealy has returned to San Francisco.

Glenda's voted 23 yes and 39 no in the lottery.

Judie B. Galloway has gone to Elko to hold Court.

Senator Williams, of Carson, was in town last evening.

Franktown voted 11 yes and 17 no on the Lottery amendment.

There is hardly enough of the Lottery Amendment left to tell the tale.

Frank Poor came up from the Bay yesterday on his way to Bismarck.

J. H. Dennis and J. A. Blossom came in from Battle Mountain last evening.

Go to Long & Schmidt's for everything in the way of wear. Largest assortment in the State.

John Boynton has gone to Rye Patch to take a look at mining property in which he is interested.

The count on the lottery amendment in the several counties is incomplete as yet, but the Amendment is defeated.

The friends of Mrs. C. C. Powning will be pleased to learn that she is gaining rapidly, growing stronger every day.

Assemblyman Blakeslee returned from Humboldt last night. He reports that county about even on the Lottery amendment.

A CROWDED HOUSE.

Katie Putnam and Billy Emerson Give a Delightful Performance at Piper's.

The Enterprise, of yesterday, says A crowded house greeted Katie Putnam as "Erma, the Elf," last night. She fully deserves all the praise she has received from the San Fran papers. In every part of the play she is charming. Full of humor and merriment she captivates the hearts of her listeners when suddenly she presents her lost loveless childhood in such a pathetic way as to leave her audience unable to tell which she is most charming.

The support is first class. Margaret Fealy, as the proud heiress, Nellie Strickland, as the abused wife, and Ad Fremont, as the stage-struck old maid, were all good.

The actors were as fully successful as the actresses. L. Hofner, as the villain, H. E. Earley, as the eccentric old man, and W. C. Crobie, the funny man whose very presence brings remembrance of the palmy days of Virginia, were especially well taken; but all the parts were good, and the continuous applause showed that a good show is appreciated.

Billy Emerson is without doubt the king of minstrels. He was recalled many times, and was finally obliged to excuse himself from singing again on account of a cold.

To-night he will sing "Mornin'." The play will be "Honor Bound." The company deserve a packed house.

KATIE PUTNAM.

The following from an exchange, is a good pen picture of the popular belle-actress who will be seen with her fine company at the opera house Saturday night, February 16th. "Miss Putnam is the same sweet singer, divine dancer and charming actress that she has been since she made her debut on the boards; the exception being an improvement, if such a thing were possible."

No cultured theatre-goer can ever say that he or she has ever seen a more perfect blending of pathos and humor than that enacted by Miss Putnam. Laughing or crying, smiling or sighing, there is a world of study in her methods, and one can readily attest that a play with Miss Putnam in the cast is veritably a practical sermon. She is surrounded by a good supporting company."

COAL, COAL, COAL.

Pleasant Valley coal is the best and cheapest fuel in the market. 3 tons of P. V. coal equals five tons Rocky Mountain coal, by actual test. 10 slate or clinkers. One ton P. V. coal equals 3 cords common pine wood. Give it a trial and be convinced. Leave orders with or enquire of H. Simple, Depot Hotel or coal house, or at Nesbys, or of Paul Alliger, the drayman.

SHOOTING SCRAPES.

John Tighe and Ben Pearce engaged in a shooting scrap on the Plaza night before last, in which nine shots were exchanged, Pearce receiving one in the big bone of his left arm. Both are now under arrest, and out on bonds. No cause is known for the shooting, except an old feud.

NEVADA INSANE ASYLUM.

Report of Supt. Bishop for 1878.

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners for Care of the Indigent Insane of the State of Nevada:

GENTLEMEN.—I have the honor to present to you the fourth detailed report of the Nevada State Insane Asylum.

The present report being for the biennial term of 1878-9. The tables of statistics are so full and complete, that all the facts concerning the institution, and its management, may be readily ascertained.

The following table presents the medical history for the term just closed:

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR THE TERM OF 1878-9.

Male. Female. Total.

	Patients in Asylum Dec. 24, 1878	123	89	212
Admitted during term.	49	8	57	
Whole number treated	172	40	212	
Discharged	41	19	61	
Patients remaining December 20, 1878	131	36	167	
DISCHARGED AS FOLLOWS:				
Recovered	17	4	21	
Marked improved	4	2	6	
Deaths	20	4	24	
Improvements	
Persons admitted during term	48	8	56	
Persons recovered during term	17	4	21	
Daily average number	124.63	37.10	167.73	

Percentage of cures to admission 26.15
Percentage of death to whole number treated in 1878 4.73
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Annual deaths, taken biennially, to whole number treated 5.50

IMPROVEMENTS

The permanent improvements, since my last report, consist in the erection of a laundry, refrigerator, flume, pump house and necessary appliances for storing and conveying water to the Asylum.

LAUNDRY

The laundry is a brick building attached to the boiler house. It is 20 feet wide and 60 feet long, covered with corrugated iron. Near the center of the roof are two openings for the escape of vapor, each about three feet in diameter.

In these openings are placed two large sheet iron pipes, each provided with a projecting cover so arranged that neither wind nor rain can enter, but through which the steam can easily escape. The floor is of concrete, the surface of which is as smooth as marble. It is easily kept clean and will last for years. The building is supplied with a Johnson steam washing machine, propelled by a two-horse power Hudson automatic engine, which receives the steam from the main boiler. Around the room are ranged many large stationary tubs, into which steam is conducted through iron pipes for the purpose of heating the water. The room also contains a large iron tank in which soap is manufactured. Taken as a whole this constitutes a commodious and convenient laundry, by means of which all of the laundry and bedding belonging to the asylum can be cleaned in a short space of time and with slight outlay of labor.

This was an improvement greatly needed, the old laundry being inconvenient and entailing a great amount of labor on both laundrymen and patients. Another bad feature of the old laundry was that the steam escaped into many of the rooms on the second floor, thereby giving no proper escape for it, greatly damaging the walls and ceilings, and was a source of annoyance and discomfort to the occupants of the building.

REFRIGERATOR.

A refrigerator has been constructed in one corner of the old laundry. Its walls are of rustic and are double with a four-inch space between, which is filled with sawdust, over this is a covering of zinc. With this refrigerator meats can be preserved in the hottest weather. It has been a great convenience during the last season.

FLUME

The flume is a substantial structure over a mile in length and has a capacity for 600 inches of water. The water from this flume is discharged into a wheel, which is situated in the pump house, and is connected with a triple-plunger pump, which is capable of forcing from three to four thousand gallons per hour into the large tank which is near the Asylum.

PUMP HOUSE

The pump house in which this wheel is placed is situated on the bank of the river about five hundred feet from the Asylum. It is a substantial frame building and is nineteen feet wide, thirty-nine feet in length and is thirteen feet high, is finished with rustic nicely painted and presents an attractive appearance. Since the construction of these works the supply of water has been abundant and at a trifling cost to the State, and has rendered the building comparatively safe from fire, as the pump can be started in a moment at any time and the supply of water is inexhaustible.

GAS

We still use the gas manufactured on the place from gasoline. It is not a satisfactory means of lighting the building. In my opinion electric lights would be preferable.

LIVE STOCK.

The inventory of live stock remains about as given in my former report.

The number of each kind produced, killed and sold may be ascertained by reference to the Asylum books.

FARM AND GARDEN.

During the past season about 350 tons of hay was cut upon the Asylum farm, and the garden produced a greater supply of vegetables than during any previous season since the land was brought under cultivation. The present report will show the exact amount of each vegetable raised.

APPARATUS.

To the apparatus on hand at the beginning of the term we have added some surgical instruments, a galvanic battery and a Harvard operating chair. We now have all of the articles of this class which will be required at the Asylum for some time to come.

REPAIRS.

With the increase of age the cost for repairs of an institution necessarily increases. This being the case we have been forced to expend more coin and labor for this purpose during the last, than during the preceding terms. We have painted and whitewashed the building wherever needed, have repaired sewers, relaid floors, replaced brick around steam boilers, and have had the same repaired. The fences, barns, and everything connected with the buildings, will be found in as good a condition as could reasonably be expected.

EMPLOYMENT.

During the past term, as formerly, we have endeavored to furnish all those who are able to perform labor, with some useful employment. We have kept two teams, most of the time, baulking brush, which has been cut by patients on neighboring ranches. This has not only kept the patients engaged, but has greatly aided in saving fuel.

Other patients were engaged in making road between the Asylum and Reno, making walls and digging trench for sewer on State University grounds. With the above-mentioned, and those that were employed in laundry, kitchen, etc., thirty-three per cent. of all our patients have been engaged in some form of labor greatly to their advantage.

DEATHS.

During the term twenty-four deaths have occurred, twenty males and four females. This is an average of 5% per cent. for the whole number treated. During the past term no person has died of acute disease, except one man who was brought to the Asylum with cerebral congestion, far advanced, his stupor gradually increasing till time of death, which took place one week after admission. Of the remaining twenty-three, seven died in paralytic dementia, five of phthisis pulmonalis, one of brain softening, one of dropsy following liver and kidney disease, one of old age and the prostration produced by repeated partial strangulation of an immense inguinal hernia, two of appendicitis, and one of a simple gangrene.

During the six years past, no case of typhoid fever, dysentery or any other disease, that could be chargeable to either impure air or water, has been contracted by any inmate of the institution. This is certainly sufficient time in which to test the character of the water furnished by the Asylum wells, and makes a strong showing in its favor, as typhoid fever has afflicted numbers of persons in the surrounding country every year since the patients were brought from Stockton, and this year has assumed almost an epidemic form. The wisdom of your Honorable Board, in arranging for the bountiful supply of delicious and healthful water, must be apparent. All authorities agree in charging water with being the great disseminator of typhoid fever, and kindred diseases. If this theory is correct, then the difference in cost between a pure and impure supply, should never influence the guardians of public health in favor of the latter.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Saturday night dances have been kept up most of the time and church services have been held occasionally. We have procured a magno lantern, and are organizing an orchestra, and hope to be able to arrange for amateur theatrical performances. With these, added to one former means of entertainment, we will be able to present something of interest two or three evenings during each week.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

I desire most cordially to thank your Honorable Board for the great and constant interest you have taken in the institution, every thing having been furnished the management necessary for the health and comfort of the unfortunate under your care.

My thanks are also due to Mr. W. L. Bechtel, our able clerk and supervisor, for having correctly and promptly performed his duties, to the employees who have discharged their labors faithfully; to the press for the liberal supply of papers, periodicals, etc., donated to the patients; to the Opera House Brass Band for music furnished on several occasions, which was greatly enjoyed and served to break the monotony of Asylum life.

S. BISHOP, M. D.

Superintendent.

THE NEVADA CATTLE RANGERS.

Cattle Doing Finely in All Sections of the State.

The Enterprise says the reports from all the stock ranges of Nevada are cheering. No suffering from cold, want of forage or disease is reported from any quarter; on the contrary, cattle are in places reported to be growing fat with little food save that which they are able to find for themselves. This is the case in the Quinn river and Owyhee ranges, though in that part of the State it has been much colder than here.

In Ruby and Clover valleys the cattle are fat and sleek. In that section there is not only much forage on the ranges in the shape of bunch grass and white sage, but there is also an abundance of the best of hay on all the ranches.

In Pahrump and other valleys in that direction there is plenty of provender on the ranges, besides which nearly every rancher (though some are recent settlers) has more or less hay. A peculiar feature of the winter in all the regions named is that while there has been very little snow in the valleys or on the lower hills, the snowfall on the summits of all the principal mountain ranges has been greater than for many years before. This insures good crops on all the ranches.

At Mason valley many cattle are being fed and hay is still plentiful. The weather there has been very mild all winter, and for some weeks has been almost like that of summer.

The ranchers of Nye county say: "The cattle feeding on the various ranges of this county are doing well this winter." The outlook in that region is also good for the tillers of the soil. The snow in the big ranges of mountains is very deep. The drifts constitute large reservoirs of water.

In the northern part of Humboldt county the light snow in the valleys proved a good substitute for water, and cattle have been ranging out in the valleys, where they could not live in the summer and fall, because of the scarcity of water. There is good feed in those valleys, but as the snow melts the cattle have to leave for some locality where they can get water.

At Lovelock the Marker Bros. are feeding 2,000 head of beefeves, 3,500 of sheep and still have 1,400 tons of hay for sale. Joseph Murzen is feeding 1,600 beveres, and has some hundred or more of the finest blooded cattle in stall feeding; also J. H. Tibbs is feeding about 400 beveres, Joseph Hill 400 John Reed 300, L. N. Carpenter 500 and John Hill 250, besides this large quantities of baled hay is shipped both east and west.

DON'T

Let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrah. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself.

The breathing apparatus must be kept clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead.

All the diseases of the parts, head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and entirely cured by the use of Boeche's German Syrup. If you don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and "know how it is, themselves." Bottle only 75 cents. Ask any druggist.

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